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Statement Regarding
Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement, with Annexes
between the Department of Defense of the United States of
America and the Ministry of National Defense of the Islamic
Republic of Mauritania.

Signed June 22, 2005

Entered into force June 22, 2005.

This Agreement establishes the basic terms, conditions, and procedures to facilitate the reciprocal provision of logistics support, supplies, and services as those terms are defined in Article III.

This Agreement is designed to facilitate reciprocal logistic support between the Parties to be used primarily during combined exercises, training, deployments, operations, and other cooperative efforts, and for unforeseen circumstances or exigencies in which the recipient may have a need of logistic support, supplies and services.

It was discovered that the Annex of this Agreement has missing pages; as a result, this Agreement will be amended to incorporate those missing pages.

Legal Authority

The President's Constitutional authority as Chief Executive to conduct the foreign relations of the United States, as well as his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, (Article II, Sections 1 and 2); NATO Mutual Support Act of 1979, as amended, 10 U.S.C. 2342(a) and (b).